

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair Sunday; and Monday; light variable winds.

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PROTECTOR OF MOROCCO

Is Way Natives Now Refer to Emperor William of Germany.

WAR LORD TALKS TO THE PIONEERS

CONGRATULATES THEM UPON REMAINING TRUE TO FATHERLAND--WILL MAKE IT HIS BUSINESS TO PROMOTE TRADE AND INSURE EQUALITY AND INDEPENDENCE.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, April 1.—The Lokai Anzeiger in a dispatch from Tangiers, says that, replying to members of the German colony, Emperor William said he was glad to make the acquaintance of the German pioneers of Morocco, and to tell them they had done their duty by remaining unchanged and would continue to fulfill that duty under the Emperor's protection.
Germany had great commercial interests in Morocco. That her trade was advancing materially was gratifying. He said he would make it his business to promote this trade, which was only possible under the assumption of equality by all the powers regarding the sovereignty of the Sultan and the independence of the land. His visit, he said, was in recognition of this independence.
The speech, it is reported, created a deep impression in the foreign colony at Tangiers and especially among the natives, who now refer to the German Emperor as the protector of the independence of Morocco.

EMPEROR WILLIAM LEFT GIBRALTAR FOR NAPLES.

By Associated Press.
Gibraltar, April 1.—Emperor William, on the steamer Hamburg, left here this evening for Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, on his way to Naples. The British Mediterranean fleet and batteries fired a royal salute as the ship left the harbor.

NEW CONSUL GENERAL AT LONDON SAILS.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 1.—Robert J. Wynne, recently appointed Consul General at London, sailed for his post to-day.

DECLINED POSITION OF COLLECTOR AT SAN DOMINGO.

By Associated Press.
Baltimore, April 1.—Dr. William E. Gould, of this city, who was appointed by the president as collector of customs at San Domingo, has declined the position.

MANY JACKIES WERE ASHORE

AND THE STREETS CONSEQUENTLY HAD A LIVELY APPEARANCE.

Thousands of bluejackets were in the city yesterday afternoon and last night, and the streets were, as a consequence, filled with them. Hotels, restaurants and saloons did a rushing business, especially the hotels and restaurants. With few exceptions the Jackies did not go beyond the limit allowed by the authorities, though at times they were rather noisy, especially in the lower sections of the city.
Big Crowds Will Visit Ships.
There will no doubt be tremendous crowds to go out to the ships to-day, when most of them will be open to visitors from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. If the day is a pretty one and the hay not too rough the excursion boats and launches will be taxed to their capacity to handle the visitors. Yesterday no visitors were allowed on board, owing to the fact that all of the ships were being cleaned up for Sunday. The heavy seas, however, would have prevented any party from landing had they been allowed to make the attempt.

Texas Under Orders.

The flagship Texas of the Coast Squadron is under orders to proceed to New York, and she will probably leave the navy yard to-day or to-morrow, provided stores and coal can be taken on by that time.

The Illinois and Kearsarge will probably go out to-morrow morning for target practice, at least that is now the plan so far as are known.

The excursion of the naval stores operators the latter portion of this week is likely to bring a large crowd to the city to see the ships, as it will afford those along the line of the L. & N. an opportunity of seeing the fine fleet.

THOUSANDS WOULD MARRY WOMEN HOMESTEADERS

AVAILANCHE OF LETTERS ASKING INFORMATION REGARDING LUCKY SPINSTERS WHO WERE ALLOTTED ROSEBUD RESERVATION LANDS.

By Associated Press.
Bonsteel, S. D., April 1.—Thousands of letters have been received from candidates for matrimony in all parts of the United States and Canada. The writers ask for photographs, names, addresses and other information concerning the hundred and twenty-one young women who drew fine farming homesteads in the recent opening of government land on the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota.

The avalanche of letters is the result of a recently published interview in which Land Commissioner Keller, speaking of the rapid development of the newly opened South Dakota lands, mentioned the fact that more than one hundred lucky homesteaders were young women, and intimated that many of them wanted husbands to help care for their farms.

Weather Bureau Monthly Crop Condition Summary

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 1.—The Weather Bureau's monthly summary of crop conditions says nearly the entire country has experienced exceptionally favorable conditions for farming during the month of March.

Winter wheat is very promising. Reports show that peach buds have been extensively killed in the central valleys and central gulf states but in Atlantic coast districts they have been but little injured.

Some cotton has been planted in Texas, Southern Georgia and Florida, but practically none elsewhere and but little land has been prepared for the crop in the central districts.

Dominican Government Ratified Modus Vivendi

By Associated Press.
San Domingo, April 1.—A government decree makes effective to-day the modus vivendi by which fifty-five per cent. of the customs dues and port charges, less the expenses of collecting and handling the funds, will be set aside for the payment of creditors of the republic according to the agreement reached and approved by President Roosevelt. The decree temporarily suspends the execution of rights of creditors but does not repudiate or modify the agreements with creditors.

MINING SCALE TO BE RENEWED

STRIKE CONSEQUENTLY AVOIDED IN BITUMINOUS FIELD. JOINT CONFERENCE SET FOR TUESDAY.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, April 1.—Coal operators this afternoon stated that they had practically agreed to renew the wage scale. This will prevent a strike of the miners in the bituminous district. A joint conference of operators and miners will be held at Altoona on Tuesday to complete arrangements.

MILLVILLE NEWS.

Millville, April 1.—Mr. R. L. McKenzie has returned after spending a day or two at one of his other stills on North Bay. Mr. McKenzie is interested in a big deal, involving the sum of \$50,000.
The Vickers Sales Turpentine Co. have bought the turpentine and timber interests of Cook Bros. & Frost.
J. B. Britton of the Britton and Barriean Turpentine Co. was in town yesterday to meet the Tarpon. Mr. Britton reports conditions as being satisfactory in general, to the turpentine operators.

Mr. Chas. Stone and wife, of Oberlin, Ohio, who have been spending the winter on East Bay, have returned home via Apalachicola on the Tarpon. Geo. Kryder and wife have departed for their home at McClure, Ohio, on the Tarpon via Pensacola. They expect to spend a day or so in Pensacola.

It is reported that an engineer of the steamer J. P. Williams, has serious designs on the family of one of our prominent citizens from the way he is ingratiating himself in the good graces of the juvenile members of the family.

The officers and crew of the steamer Dewey treats Mr. J. J. Lufkin, superintendent of the German-American Lumber Company, to a serenade. All report an enjoyable evening.

Mr. A. R. Galtney of Laird, Miss., and Mr. G. W. Douley of Calhoun, were visitors in town yesterday.

Landrums Were Defeated.
The Landrum baseball team, which went to DeFuniak yesterday morning, and played the team at that place in the afternoon, returned home last night, having been defeated by the DeFuniak boys by the score of 7 to 4. The only feature of the game from a Pensacola standpoint was a home run by Jack Bergen.

Francis McCord Dead.
St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—Francis McCord, son of the late James McCord, is dead at Asheville, N. C. While he had been suffering with tuberculosis for some time, his death was unexpected. His father, who died a few years ago, was a multi-millionaire and head of wholesale houses in this city, Kansas City, Denver, Fort Worth and Omaha. The son inherited a great part of the estate.

PEARL FOUND IN AN OYSTER

The Subject of Decision by Supreme Court of Maine.

ODD GROUNDS FOR SUIT TO RECOVER

ESCORT WHO PAID FOR OYSTER OWNS PEARL VALUED AT \$750 AND NOT WOMAN WHO FOUND IT—RESTAURANT MAN CLAIMS OWNERSHIP, BUT LOST HIS CASE.

By Associated Press.
Bangor, Me., April 1.—The supreme court here to-day rendered a decision in the case of a pearl valued at more than seven hundred dollars, found by a woman in her mouth, who, accompanied by a male escort, was eating oysters in a restaurant. The woman claimed the pearl and the claim was supported by her male companion, but the proprietor of the restaurant brought suit to recover the pearl on the ground that shells, like chicken bones, left by customers, belonged to the proprietor and were a source of profit to him.

The court decided that the pearl belonged to the escort who paid for the oysters, and not to the woman or the proprietor. If ownership was not in the person who paid for the oysters, then ownership might go back to the oyster dealer, who supplied the restaurant owner and thence to the fisherman who took the oyster from the bed.

WILL ESTABLISH MORMON COLONY

PRESIDENT OF MORMON CHURCH PURCHASED LARGE TRACT IN MONTANA FOR THIS PURPOSE.

By Associated Press.
Butte, Mont., April 1.—President Joseph Smith, of the Mormon church, has bought sixty-seven thousand acres of land in Alberta county and intends to establish a colony of Mormons there. The price paid is about \$400,000.

The plan is to cut the tract up into small farms to be settled by Mormon colonists from Utah and elsewhere.

Wadley & Mt. Vernon Road Sold.
Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—Capt. Wm. G. Raoul, president of the Atlantic & Birmingham railroad, said to-day that he has purchased the Wadley & Mt. Vernon railroad. This line is forty-two miles long, and extends from Wadley, Ga., to a point on the Oconee river, near Rockledge.

New Battleships Recently Added to United States Navy



RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT. Sister ships which were finished in the past year and which will prove strong additions to Uncle Sam's already strong naval armament.

BLUEJACKETS APPRECIATE EFFORT OF NAVAL Y. M. C. A.

ATTENDANCE DURING PAST FIVE DAYS WAS 1,250—\$29 BEDS WERE FURNISHED AND MONEY DEPOSITED AGGREGATED OVER \$2,600.

The success of the Naval Y. M. C. A. for the present season was assured when last night figures for the week's business were made known. The attendance was larger than anticipated, and on several occasions it was necessary to turn away men who were desirous of obtaining lodging for the night.

The present quarters are much more desirable and better adapted for the purpose than those of last year, and more men can also be cared for. The class of bluejackets who have visited the quarters are much better than the average visitor last year, probably due to the fact that the building is better situated.

Yesterday there were a large number of the boys to be seen about the building reading, writing and playing various games. Last night every available bed was taken and it was necessary to turn a number away. So

great has been the demand for beds that the force of clerks and the manager have been compelled to work all night and a portion of the day, but after to-day two men from the ships will be detailed to assist in the work.

The bluejackets appreciate the fact that such a place is in operation, as otherwise many would be forced to spend the night on the streets, as all boarding houses and hotels are crowded.

To-morrow another pool table will be placed in the building through the kindness of the Pensacola Y. M. C. A.

The report of the secretary, as made last night, covering the past five days, showed the following:

Total attendance, 1,252; beds furnished, 529; turned away, 95; cared for on chairs, 95; parcels deposited, 230; letters written, 160; amount of money deposited for safe keeping, \$2,600.88; literature furnished, 600.

Cruiser Brooklyn Sailed Immediately for Hayti

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 1.—The navy department was informed to-day that the Brooklyn had arrived at Guantanamo and proceeded immediately to Port Au Prince under orders from the department, where trouble was expected yesterday and to-day. Minister

North Carolina Pays for Repudiated R. R. Bonds

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 1.—The attorney general of North Carolina to-day deposited with the clerk of the supreme court of the United States \$274,000, to be turned over to the authorities of South Dakota in satisfaction of a judgment obtained by that state against the state of North Carolina on account of railroad bonds guaranteed by North Carolina and presented to South Dakota for the benefit of schools. The bonds were repudiated by North Carolina and the suit was brought to compel payment. The money will be held until the bonds are surrendered.

BANK IS NINETY THOUSAND SHORT

SURETY PEOPLE INVESTIGATING CONDITION OF CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK AT LORAIN, OHIO.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, April 1.—Representatives of various surety companies have been investigating the condition of the Citizens' Savings Bank at Lorain. One declared there is an actual shortage of \$100,000, of which \$12,000 has been returned. It is stated that the taking of money began in 1903, half of the shortage occurring during that year. The shortage to be made good is \$90,000.

MORE GERMANS ARE COMING

ANOTHER COLONY WILL LOCATE IN THE PERDIDO FARMING SECTION.

Another party of German immigrants, numbering about thirty, will reach Pensacola Tuesday night, and will locate in the fine Perdido farming section. The party left New York yesterday on board a steamer of the Ocean Steamship Line, and will land at Jacksonville Tuesday morning in time to take the train out of that place for Pensacola, arriving here Tuesday night.

The Germans are being brought here by the Pensacola Investment Company, which firm is endeavoring to settle up the Perdido section with a desirable class of farmers, and has so far succeeded very well.

A TURNING MOVEMENT

Has Begun at Kirin to Cover Beginning of Attack on Vladivostock.

REPORT FROM HEADQUARTERS

OF JAPS INDICATES KIRIN HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR ANOTHER STAND—PROVISIONS ARE BEING RUSHED TO VLADIVOSTOCK. RUSSIA PURCHASING RAILWAY EQUIPMENT.

By Associated Press.
Gunshu Pass, April 1.—All is quiet. A heavy curtain of Japanese cavalry effectually conceals the Japanese movements and strength from the Russian positions.
Contradictory reports have been received from Chinese fugitives, most of which indicate the constant movement of Japs northeast, as if with the intention of effecting a turning movement at Kirin to cover the beginning of an attack on Vladivostock.
Chinese report the beginning of construction of the railroad from Simlun to Mukden.
Snow has fallen and the roads are softening into mud and are in a wretched condition.

NEXT BATTLE MAY BE FOUGHT NEAR KIRIN.

Tokio, April 1.—The following report has been received from headquarters of the Japanese army at the front:

"Our forces in the direction of Singhin, eighty miles east of Mukden, report, according to information received from natives, that the force of Russians and mounted bandits, who have been assembling at Hailuanga, have returned north. According to other natives, Kirin seems to be the place selected by the enemy for assembling."

"Our force at Weinhu, 25 miles northeast of Tie Pass, reports no change in the enemy's positions in that vicinity. Some Russian infantry and cavalry are northeast of Kaiyuan, 25 miles from Tie Pass."

"The enemy's cavalry outposts retreated twenty-five miles north of Changtu after burning the railroad station at Souzoutzu."

HEAVILY PROVISIONING CITY OF VLADIVOSTOCK.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Ten or more trains, stocked with provisions and war material are leaving St. Petersburg daily for Vladivostock.

BIG EQUIPMENT ORDER FOR SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

Paris, April 1.—The Russian government has ordered two thousand cars and 170 locomotives here. It is understood they are intended to increase the military equipment of the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE SHOWN AT HARBIN.

Harbin, April 1.—Business here is paralyzed and a general lack of confidence is shown. A majority of the female population are leaving. It is believed that the Japanese are preparing for a bold turning movement, probably to the eastward, and the Russian cavalry is operating widely to avoid a repetition of the surprise at Mukden.

JAPANESE PRISONERS SAID TO HAVE SUICIDED.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The Bourse Gazette prints a report that a number of Japanese prisoners at Medval have killed themselves by hartkari and with arsenic. Gossip in some circles in St. Petersburg attributes the suicides to ill treatment. The American embassy has not been advised on the subject. A short time ago at the request of Japan, the embassy sent a representative to Medval to investigate complaints by prisoners of war, and reported that with the exception of a few minor details, which the Russian government undertook to correct, the Russian arrangements were admirable.

AGED LADY, MRS. CATHARINE WARD, DIED LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Catharine Ward, one of Pensacola's oldest residents, died at 11 o'clock last night after a ten days illness at her home, corner of Zarragosa and Alcaniz streets. The aged lady had many friends in Pensacola who will be grieved to learn of her death. She leaves six children, one son, Francis, and five daughters, Misses Mamie, Edie, Katie and Lizzie, and Mrs. Maggie Cavanaugh, the last named of Fort Williams, Ontario, Canada.

THE WEST ENDS AND LANDRUMS WILL PLAY.
The Landrums and West Ends will play a game of ball this afternoon on the diamond at the Big Ditch. The following will be the line-up of the Landrums: Borrass, catcher; Miller, pitcher; Childers, first base; Bergin, second base; Klumpfer, third base; Griffin, short stop; Martin, right field; Williams, center field; Bogart, left field.